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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NWC GROUP TO OTTAWA, APRIL 25-27

1. TEN STUDENTS AND TWO FACULTY ADVISORS OF NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE PLAN ARRIVE OTTAWA SUNDAY, APRIL 25. PURPOSE IS TO EXAMINE ISSUES, CHALLENGES, AND PROBLEMS RELATING TO PRESENT AND FUTURE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY. GROUP HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S AND OTTAWA'S ASSISTANCE DURING TRIP. SPECIFICALLY, VISIT IS TO DISCUSS CANADIAN/U.S. MILITARY AGREEMENTS, ESPECIALLY NORAD AND PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE (PJBD), AND EXTENT WHICH BOTH NATIONS MILITARILY PREPARED RE ARTIC APPROACHES TO NORTH AMERICA. GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING FOR BRIEFING BY MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM, U.S. MILITARY ATTACHES AND APPROPRIATE PERSONS OF CANADIAN MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. THERE IS SPECIAL INTEREST IN MEETING AND BEING BRIEFED BY CANADIAN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH NORAD, PJBD, ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW), AND CANADIAN UNIFIED SERVICE, AND GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE MINIMUM HALF-DAY WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS.

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2. TENTATIVE PLAN IS FOR GROUP TO ARRIVE OTTAWA EVENING OF SUNDAY, APRIL 25, RECEIVE BRIEFING MONDAY, 26, AND DEPART TUESDAY A.M. APRIL 27.

3. ALL MEMBERS CLEARED FOR TOP SECRET.

4. IF EMBASSY CONCURS IN VISIT, DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR FOUR (4) SINGLES AND FOUR (4) DOUBLES FOR NIGHTS OF SUNDAY 25 AND MONDAY 26 APRIL. IF AVAILABLE, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY FURNISHING CONTROL OFFICER AND ARRANGING AIRPORT TO HOTEL TRANSPORTATION.

5. FOLLOWING IS GROUP LISTING:

LT. COLONEL WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, JR., USA (FACULTY)
DR. HARLAND B. MOULTON, GS-15 (FACULTY)
DR. JOSEPH N. CHURBA, GS-15 DOD/AIR FORCE
LT. COLONEL WILLIAM R. DEANS, USAF
CDR. GAYLE O. ELIE, USN
COLONEL HANSFORD T. JOHNSON, USAF COORDINATING CHAIRMAN
COLONEL JACK G. MCNALL, USA
LT. COLONEL KEITH PAINTER, USA
CDR. JUDSON H. SPRINGER, USN
LT. COLONEL THOMAS T. TAMURA, USAF
MR. HAROLD E. VICKERS, FSO, STATE
CDR. JAMES W. WEIR, JR., USN

6. EXACT SCHEDULE GROUP'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OTTAWA WILL BE FORWARDED SUBSEQUENTLY. PLEASE ADVISE. EAGLEBURGER

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